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<i>In re</i> Patent Application of)	Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Mark P. Anstadt et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3766
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For: SENSOR-EQUIPED AND)	
ALGORITHM CONTROLLED)	
DIRECT MECHANICAL)	
VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time (two-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows: